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Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is dead. He was a great man.

The Democrats of Durham County have nominated General J. S. Carr for the legislature. A good selection.

Major James W. Wilson died at his home in Charlotte Saturday. He was well known throughout the State and had done much to build up the land he loved.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, is dead. His death came suddenly on Monday, at Bar Harbor, Me. This makes two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench.

Every man, woman and child should put their shoulders to the wheel and push and cause Scotland Neck to grow and prosper. Stop complaining and saying evil things about the people and get to work for a bigger town.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Cotton Moore throughout this section of the State will be pleased to know that his democratic countymen have given him the nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County. Mr. Moore was the first President of the Cotton Growers' Association and he led the organization with a spirit of progress. His election in Mecklenburg is assured.

LET US KNOW.

The Roxboro Courier has been experiencing some of the same troubles that we have had recently. The Courier says:

"If we have asked you one time we have asked you a thousand to let us know when you have a visitor, or when you leave town, for a visit. We try to keep up with the going and coming of the town but having to be in the office at least a small portion of the time it is absolutely impossible for us to catch the movements of every one. No one is purposely overlooked in these columns, so if you are not among the list remember it was simply because we did not know about it. You may be important and think we ought to know when you leave home, but some times we do not, just call us and tell us about it."

Executive Committee.

The following persons compose the Democratic executive committee of the county:

Butterworth—A. E. Carter. Brinkleyville—W. G. Vinson. Conocoanara—N. Fitzpatrick. Enfield—F. C. Pittman. West—W. T. Clements. Faucetts—W. C. Daniel. Halifax—H. B. Furgerson. Kehukee—S. G. Bradley. Littleton—W. A. Johnston. Palmyra—L. J. Baker. Roseneath—W. D. Leggett. Roanoke Rapids—B. M. Pugh. Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields. Weldon—J. E. Green.

The above committee met immediately after the county convention adjourned and re-elected Hon. E. L. Travis, county chairman, Mr. N. Fitzpatrick, secretary.

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Cotton Meal Biscuits.

Mr. J. L. Scott, manager of the Monroe Oil Mill, says the Monroe Enquirer, has made some biscuits out of flour from cotton seed and flour from wheat, half and half, and the bread is good, has none of that cotton seed taste you would naturally expect it to have. The Southern Cotton Oil Company has a mill in Charlotte—the only one in the world which makes cotton seed flour. Cotton seed will yet bring a dollar a bushel—it looks like. The man who said that a person can live and live well, given cotton seed alone is not such a dreamer after all.—Our Home.

Cyrus B. Watson Again Well.

We rejoice that the old Roman, Cyrus B. Watson, is himself again. The Statesville Landmark says that Wilkes county Confederate veterans will have their annual gathering August 6th and Mr. B. Watson will deliver the address. May many more years of usefulness be spared this splendid citizen, who all but entered the valley of the shadow two years ago.—Salisbury Post.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Elected to the Various Conventions.

The democratic county convention was held at Halifax Monday. Acting chairman Dr. I. E. Green called the convention to order at 12 o'clock and asked Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, to act as temporary chairman. The democratic members of the press present, D. E. Stainback, of the Roanoke News, and J. C. Hardy, of THE COMMONWEALTH acted as secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent and the convention proceeded to the business of electing delegates to the State, congressional and judicial convention. A roll call showed all precincts represented. It was decided to elect one delegate and one alternate to the State convention from each township and three delegates at large selected from the three largest townships of the county. The following are the delegates by townships, the first name being the delegate and the second the alternate:

Butterworth—A. E. Carter, S. T. Thorne.

Brinkleyville—F. M. Taylor, J. H. Norman.

Conocoanara—J. H. Darden, Z. B. Hubbard.

Enfield—W. T. Clements, A. S. Harrison.

Faucetts—J. B. Dickens, A. H. Green.

Halifax—H. B. Furgerson, W. B. Drewery.

Littleton—Eugene Johnston, C. D. House.

Palmyra—W. P. White, L. J. Baker.

Roseneath—W. D. Leggett, A. J. Whitehead.

Roanoke Rapids—S. F. Patterson, W. L. Thornton.

Scotland Neck—W. H. White, Albion Dunn.

Weldon—G. C. Green, J. W. Pearce.

Delegates and alternates at large:

R. C. Dunn and S. C. Pittman;

Claude Kitchin and A. McDowell;

W. E. Daniel and W. Lineburg.

For Chief Justice Walter Clark, and Associate Justice Plat D. Walker will receive the solid vote of the county.

Congressman Claude Kitchin, Judge R. B. Peebles, and Solicitor J. H. Kerr will also get the full vote in their respective conventions—45 votes.

Mr. G. C. Green placed in nomination Judge W. R. Allen and Mr. A. McDowell put Judge J. S. Manning in nomination to fill the unexpired term of Judge Conner of the Supreme court. A call of the townships showed the following vote:

Allen, 54 19:22, Manning, 26 3:22.

This vote is based on 91 votes in the county convention and 15 in the State convention. Roanoke Rapids with 10 votes in the county convention sends his delegates to the State convention uninstructed.

Brown receives the 15 votes in the State convention for Corporation Commissioner. The vote between Lee and Graham for Corporation Commissioner is divided as follows:

Roanoke Rapids uninstructed: Lee 38½ and Graham 42½. Mr. A. McDowell placed Mr. Lee in nomination, while Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mr. A. P. Kitchin and Dr. H. B. Furgerson spoke for Graham.

Delegates to the Judicial Convention were elected by townships as follows:

Butterworth—W. H. Thorne, N. W. Warren, S. J. Clarke.

Brinkleyville—G. L. Knight, S. L. Duke, J. E. Ains, Sr.

Conocoanara—N. Fitzpatrick, J. O. Applewhite, J. T. Riddick.

Enfield—R. C. Dunn, H. S. Harrison, D. B. Zollicoffer, F. C. Pittman, J. W. Pittman, J. W. Weeks.

Faucetts—W. H. Hux, S. P. Johnston, L. J. Dickens.

Halifax—T. O. Vaughan, C. N. Christian, J. E. Whitehead.

Littleton—B. D. Hamill, J. W. King, E. B. Perry, Jr.

Palmyra—E. R. Ausbon, T. L. House, J. D. Savage.

Roseneath—W. C. Aillsbrook, Rufus Cherry, M. F. Strickland.

Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday, Hannibal Shearin, J. E. Cox.

Scotland Neck—Albion Dunn, H. I. Clark, A. McDowell, J. B. Neal, G. Hoffman, A. P. Kitchin.

Weldon—Elliott Clark, R. P. Alston, J. L. House, J. P. Garner, E. G. Garlick James Batchelor.

No delegates were elected to the Congressional Convention but every democrat in the county constitutes a delegate.

The State convention meets at Charlotte 12th inst., while the Judicial convention was held at Weldon yesterday (Wednesday) and the Congressional convention at Rocky Mount.

Financial Statement.

Account of the Town of Scotland Neck for the year ending June 1st, 1910.

Balance on hand, cash June 1, 1909 \$1,398 15
Balance due from property tax for year 1908 743 76
Am't due town from property tax 1909 4,215 58
Am't due town from poll tax 1909 332 10
Privy tax 327 00
Privilege tax 200 00
Dog tax 114 00
Street tax 158 00
Total \$7,488 59

Am't collected and turned over to treasurer \$5,675 50
Brought for'd from 1909 1,398 15
Town share of insolvent list 1908 209 83
Town share of insolvent list 1909 28 21
Town share of uncollected tax 1908 94 58
Town share of uncollected tax 1909 82 32
Total \$7,488 59

Insolvent list for the year 1908 appears unusually large from the fact that in that year tax, amounting to \$300.00, was incorrectly assessed against local banks and is not collectible. The insolvent list for that year exclusive of the bank tax being only \$49.71.

EXPENDITURES.

Account of the Town of Scotland Neck for year ending June 1st, 1910.

JUNE, 1909.

3. Dr. H. I. Clark, city physician, part salary \$ 25 00
1. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary, privy work 32 08
5. A. S. Roberson, 3 mo. salary night watch 52 50
11. Hardy Hdw. Co., hardware for town 29 10
17. Scot. Neck Furniture Co., chairs 5 50
24. A. P. Kitchin, rent mayor's office 30 00
17. C. W. Dunn, street work 433 80
17. C. W. Dunn, salary to July 1st, 1909 290 00
28. C. W. Dunn, lights mayor's office and school 3 75

JULY, 1909.

6. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary as clerk 8 33
7. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
19. L. Wilkinson, work for town 2 10
19. J. E. Woolard, hauling 2 80
19. J. E. Woolard, hauling 18 85
6. J. E. Woolard, shop work 1 50
6. C. W. Dunn, street work 31 62
19. C. W. Dunn, lights mayor's office 1 50

AUGUST, 1909.

4. A. S. Roberson, 2 mo. sal. night watchman 35 00
5. Allowance as treasurer for 1008 to Stuart Smith 25 00
2. R. C. Josey & Co., cutting out town ditch 28 84
5. A. C. Livermon, town docket and warrants 2 75
4. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
2. Commonwealth, printing 3 50
2. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary as clerk 8 34
2. J. E. Shields, tax book 3 00
22. Holding polls 2 days 2 00
2. E. T. Whitehead Co., account to date 7 75
2. J. E. Woolard, hauling 3 50
2. C. W. Dunn, street work 18 63
5. C. W. Dunn, 1 mo. salary as policeman 50 00

SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
7. Commonwealth, printing 27 50
7. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary as clerk 8 33
18. A. S. Roberson, 1 mo. sal. night watchman 17 50
7. C. W. Dunn, street work 162 53
22. Miss Bessie Gray, tax rebate 7 50
7. J. E. Woolard, work on pump 50
7. Edwards & Co., ledger 25
7. E. L. Braxton, work on pump 2 00

OCTOBER, 1909.

5. R. J. Mauney, work on sidewalk 38 50
5. J. E. Woolard, work on pump 75
5. S. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary as clerk 8 33
5. Hall rent, J. E. Shields 5 00
25. A. S. Roberson, 1 mo. sal. night watchman 17 50
5. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
4. C. W. Dunn, salary September and October 100 00
5. E. E. Hilliard, printing 7 50

NOVEMBER, 1909.

8. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
2. Balfour Dunn, lumber 30 00
18. A. S. Roberson, 1 mo. sal. night watchman 17 50
2. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary clerk 8 33
2. Kitchin & Smith, drawing deed to street 5 00
2. C. W. Dunn, 1 mo. salary 50 00

DECEMBER, 1909.

3. C. W. Dunn, 1 mo. salary 50 00
4. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary clerk 8 33
7. J. E. Shields, fees as register of deaths 3 00
4. J. N. Savage, Standard Oil Co., Oil 8 71
7. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
17. Mrs. M. F. Kitchin, rent mayor's office to January 1st 30 00
7. Edwards & Co., coal 1 00
7. Balfour Dunn, lumber 20 00
11. A. S. Roberson, 1 mo. sal. night watchman 17 50

JANUARY, 1910.

1. A. S. Roberson, 1 mo. sal. night watchman 17 50
4. A. L. Perrington, duplicate lost order 1 82
4. L. Walston, work on pump 75

7. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
8. G. Hoffman, rebate on privy 1 00
4. C. W. Dunn, street work 12 50
12. C. W. Dunn, salary Dec. 50 00
4. C. W. Dunn, for Bowers & Co., coal 13 50
4. J. E. Shields, registering town deeds 4 90
4. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary clerk 8 34

FEBRUARY, 1910.

5. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy contract 32 08
3. J. E. Shields, 1 mo. salary clerk and registering deaths 9 33
16. G. C. Weeks, for Jim Hardy, night police, salary 17 50
16. Josey Hdw. Co., supplies 53 99
21. Dr. H. I. Clark, town physician, salary to March 16th 37 50
5. C. W. Dunn, street work Oct., Sept., Nov. 68 76
21. C. W. Dunn, am't paid N. Biggs for street 313 50

MARCH, 1910.

9. J. E. Edmunds, extra police 6 00
8. D. B. Bryant, extra police 6 00
5. G. W. Bracy, extra police 6 00
8. J. E. Shields, salary as clerk and registering deaths 9 33
7. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
8. Hardy Hardware Co., hardware 15 97
9. Jim Hardy, 1 mo. salary night watchman 17 50
19. Z. D. Aillsbrook, special police 2 00
19. Peyton Keel, special police 2 00
24. Z. D. Aillsbrook, special police 2 00

APRIL, 1910.

5. J. E. Shields, salary as clerk and registering deaths 9 33
5. G. W. Bracy, salary as night watchman 12 83
5. Commonwealth, printing 14 50
6. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
13. C. L. Aillsbrook, special police 2 00
18. G. H. Johnson, salary as police for part month 36 52
5. G. H. Johnson, lumber for street work 5 10

MAY, 1910.

2. G. W. Bracy, salary as night watchman 17 50
2. J. E. Shields, salary as clerk 8 33
4. W. E. Bishop, 1 mo. salary privy work 32 08
7. Mrs. M. F. Kitchin, office rent 30 00
2. G. H. Johnson, 1 mo. salary 50 00
3. G. H. Johnson, street work 23 75
3. J. R. Askew, lumber 17 50
3. R. V. Kitchin, filling in street 9 50
Oct. 5, '09, Hardy Hdw. Co., material 22 90
May 30, '09, 34 are lights at \$60 each 2,040 00
June 1, '09, P'd for Light Plant 88 53
Balance on hand \$5,246 06
2,242 53
\$7,588 59

Account Electric Light Plant

For the year ending June 1, 1910.

Revenue due Light Plant including \$2,040.00 paid by town for 34 are lights at \$60.00 each, and \$462.40 brought over from last year \$6,204 99
Insolvent light receipts brought over from all previous years 248 50
Balance collected \$5,955 49
Total expenditures \$5,313 75
Balance due Light Plant 641 74
\$5,955 49

EXPENDITURES.

JUNE, 1909.
3. G. W. Bracy, 1 mo. sal. \$ 30 00
8. L. R. Mills, 1 mo. sal. 75 00
5. Jones Hyman, 1 mo. sal. 35 00
24. L. R. Mills, draft paid by him for material 7 04

JULY, 1909.

9. Interest on light bonds 570 00
2. Ca. Tel. & Tel. Co., raising wires over R. R. 5 10
2. J. M. Hyman, freight and express for light plant 6 65
3. J. M. Hyman, 1 mo. sal. 35 00
3. G. W. Bracy, 1 mo. sal. 30 00
9. L. R. Mills, 1 mo. sal. 83 33
17. S. R. Clary, frt. on coal 68 16
14. Standard Oil Co., oil 11 63
19. O. J. Moore, cashier, Johnson & Johnson, draft for coal 250 00

AUGUST, 1909.

17. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 89 56
2. Shields & Hill, insurance on light plant 80 86
2. G. W. Bracy, 1 mo. sal. 30 00
2. J. M. Hyman, 1 mo. sal. 35 00
13. L. R. Mills, July salary 83 33

SEPTEMBER, 1909.

2. G. W. Bracy, 1 mo. sal. 30 00
4. L. R. Mills, 1 mo. sal. 83 33
6. J. M. Hyman, 1 mo. sal. 35 00
22. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 65 52
24. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 96 61
7. L. R. Mills, lamps and fixtures 53 71

OCTOBER, 1909.

12. J. M. Hyman, 1 mo. sal. 35 00
12. L. R. Mills, 1 mo. salary 83 33
1. G. W. Bracy, 1 mo. sal. 30 00
4. Bowers-White Lumber Co., wood 20 00
5. E. E. Hilliard, printing 5 10

NOVEMBER, 1909.

20. L. R. Mills, freight and express 64 01
19. Westinghouse Electric Co., material 5 15
19. Watt Carbon Co., material 9 63
3. L. R. Mills, salaries light plant 143 33



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DECEMBER, 1909.
9. Light Bond No. 2 500 00
4. Freight on coal to L. R. Mills 70 32
15. C. G. Blake Coke & Coal Company 40 25
21. Freight on coal to E. L. Brown 100 56
31. Johnson & Johnson, coal draft S. N. Bank 200 00

JANUARY, 1910.
4. J. N. Savage, hauling coal 9 60
5. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 65 88
5. L. R. Mills, salary self and assistants 143 33
15. R. J. Mauney, work on tank 2 50
8. Mrs. Mittie Hassell, interest, past due bond 14 30

FEBRUARY, 1910.
1. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 52 32
3. L. R. Mills, salary self and assistants 143 33
8. Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., S. N. Bank 49 24
10. W. E. Caldwell Co., to J. E. Shields 34 83
11. Bowers & Co., car coal 160 00
12. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 61 56
26. L. R. Mills, frt. on coal 93 48

MARCH, 1910.
1. Fostonia Incandescent Lamp Co., material 42 90
5. L. R. Mills, salary self and assistants 143 33
24. E. L. Brown, frt. on coal 64 80

APRIL, 1910.
5. Commonwealth, printing 19 70
5. L. R. Mills, salaries self and assistants and unloading coal 147 03
5. Johnson & Johnson, coal 263 28
5. C. G. Blake Coke & Coal Company 46 09
16. Freight on coal to L. R. Mills 83 88
16. L. R. Mills, unloading and hauling coal 4 28
19. Quaker City Rubber Co., S. N. Bank 14 48
29. Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co. 89 94

MAY, 1910.
2. L. R. Mills, salaries self and assistants 143 33
13. Clark Electric Meter Co., P. & C. Bank 12 50
13. National Carbon Co. 1 48
13. E. L. Brown, frt. on coal 64 92
13. L. R. Mills, unloading coal 2 50

DECEMBER, 1909.
8. L. R. Mills, salaries self and assistants 143 33
Bal. due Light Plant \$5,313 75
6407 4
\$5,955 49

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